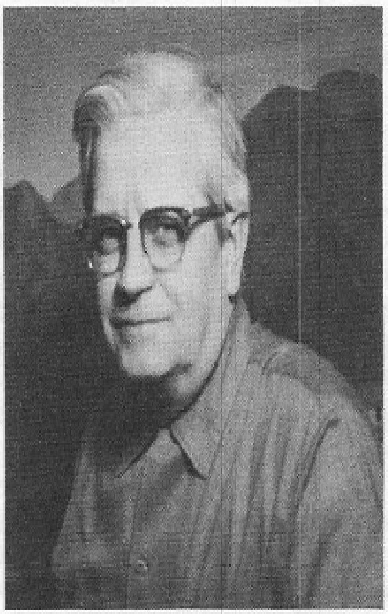
MMR_0036 Karl E. Parshall

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM'S NEWEST MASTER MODEL RAILROADER



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Karl Parshall started model railroading in 1935 after seeing the Chesapeake & Ohio layout used at the Chicago World's Fair. From this beginning, Karl has become more interested and more active in the hobby with each passing year. Karl has many interests in the hobby. He has built model pikes in all gauges. At various times he has pikes in "O," "HO," "HO" trolley, and "HOn3." His latest, an eighth pike is all "HOn3."

Karl has been active in NMRA affairs, primarily model contest orientated. From 1958 to 1960, he served on the Conformance Inspection Committee. From 1963 to 1967 he was a member of the Regional Organization Committee—Contests. And from 1967 to 1969, Model Contest Chairman. Since 1969, Karl has chaired the National Contest Committee. At the Regional level, Karl was Vice-President from 1963-1964, and has been the MCR Contest Chairman since 1964.

Karl has been working on Achievement Certificates since 1963. In addition to the MASTER MODEL RAILROADER Certificate, Karl has earned Master Builder—Motive Power, Cars, Structures and Scenery; Model Railroad Engineer—Civil; Association Volunteer; and Author.

Karl is married, has an adult son and daughter, and two grandchildren. He has some 40 years service with the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. He is currently employed as a Project Engineer in the Building Engineers Office.